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Twenty-fifth Calendar Day - Seventeenth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, February 3, 2005

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:52 a.m., Speaker Rants in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Stephanie Raphael-Nakos, pastor of Willard Street United Methodist Church, Ottumwa. She was the guest of Representative Mary Gaskill from Wapello County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Speaker Rants.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 2, 2005 was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 191](#), by Chambers, a bill for an act limiting earning restrictions for Iowa public employees' retirement system retirees.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 192](#), by Swaim, a bill for an act creating a special motor vehicle registration plate for website advertising and making an appropriation.

Read first time and referred to committee on **transportation**.

[House File 193](#), by Huser, a bill for an act relating to value-added agricultural projects under the rail assistance program, making an appropriation, and providing a contingent effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **economic growth**.

[House File 194](#), by Swaim, Frevert and Kuhn, a bill for an act providing for the modification of specified school district budget guarantee provisions, and providing an effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **education**.

[House File 195](#), by Anderson, a bill for an act relating to city waterworks franchises.

Read first time and referred to committee on **local government**.

[House File 196](#), by Rants, a bill for an act providing for the establishment of a hepatitis C awareness program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 197](#), by committee on commerce, regulation and labor, a bill for an act relating to inheritance tax by eliminating the requirement that the department of revenue receive notice of withdrawal of funds from a joint account by a surviving joint owner.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[House File 198](#), by Huser and Boal, a bill for an act relating to the property tax levy for emergency services provided to residents of certain townships and including effective date and applicability date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

[House File 199](#), by Fallon, a bill for an act relating to the penalty for unlawfully buying or selling a wild animal or part of a wild animal.

Read first time and referred to committee on **natural resources**.

[House File 200](#), by Foege, Wessel-Kroeschell, D. Olson, Heddens, Kressig, Hogg, Swaim, Berry and Shoultz, a bill for an act relating to water quality protection standards and providing an effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **environmental protection**.

[House File 201](#), by Quirk and Kuhn, a bill for an act relating to the types of grants awarded under the senior living trust fund.

Read first time and referred to committee on **human resources**.

House File 202, by Greiner, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of agricultural seed, by providing for preemption of local legislation.

Read first time and referred to committee on **agriculture**.

House File 203, by Quirk, a bill for an act relating to criteria for reimbursement of owners of aboveground petroleum storage tank sites and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **environmental protection**.

House File 204, by Foege and Heddens, a bill for an act relating to the creation of a children's environmental health and protection advisory council.

Read first time and referred to committee on **environmental protection**.

PRESENTATION OF VISITORS

The Speaker announced that the following visitors were present in the House chamber:

Forty-nine sixth grade students from Roosevelt Elementary School, Ames, Iowa, accompanied by Shawn Peterson, Marlys Hindman and Nancy Anderson, By Wessel-Kroeschell of Story.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that certificates of recognition have been issued as follows.

MARGARET A. THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

- 2005\301 Samantha Adams, Dubuque – For receiving 2nd place for her essay in the 5th Grade Division of the 2004 Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute Contest.
- 2005\302 Sarah Dikis, Urbandale – For receiving 2nd place in the Solo Division of the Midwest Cheer and Dance Championship.
- 2005\303 Kelsey Kumm, Urbandale – For winning 1st place in the Solo Division of the Midwest Cheer and Dance Championship.
- 2005\304 Urbandale High School Jaywalkers, Urbandale – For winning 1st place in the Varsity High Kick Division of the Midwest Cheer and Dance Championship.
- 2005\305 Urbandale High School Jaywalkers, Urbandale – For winning 1st place in the Varsity High Kick Division of the Spirit of America Dance Team Competition.
- 2005\306 Urbandale High School Jaywalkers, Urbandale – For winning 1st place in the High Kick Category of the Iowa State Dance and Drill Team Association's State Championship Competition.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 86](#)

Human Resources: Granzow, Chair; Heddens and Lukan.

[House File 115](#)

Commerce, Regulation and Labor: Sands, Chair; Quirk and Tomenga.

[House File 119](#)

Appropriations: Watts, Chair; Horbach and Smith.

[House File 126](#)

Transportation: Rasmussen, Chair; McCarthy and Tjepkes.

[House File 145](#)

State Government: Paulsen, Chair; Boal and Ford.

[House File 149](#)

Natural Resources: May, Chair; Bell, Freeman, Lykam and Upmeyer.

[House File 153](#)

Transportation: Rasmussen, Chair; Elgin and McCarthy.

House File 162

Appropriations: De Boef, Chair; May and Mertz.

House File 172

Transportation: S. Olson, Chair; Huseman and Lykam.

House File 178

Education: Tomenga, Chair; Mascher and Raecker.

House File 180

Natural Resources: Rasmussen, Chair; Davitt and Van Engelenhoven.

House File 189

State Government: Raecker, Chair; Jochum and Roberts.

House File 194

Education: Tymeson, Chair; Boal and Wise.

Senate File 57

Local Government: Tjepkes, Chair; Jones and Whitead.

Senate File 74

Commerce, Regulation and Labor: Sands, Chair; Hoffman and Pettengill.

Senate File 75

Education: Chambers, Chair; Oldson and Roberts.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

House Study Bill 63 Reassigned

State Government: Raecker, Chair; Greiner and T. Taylor.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

H.S.B. 126 Ways and Means

Modifying the road use tax fund allocations and providing an effective date.

H.S.B. 127 State Government

Relating to the licensing and regulation of plumbers and mechanical professionals, providing an appropriation and penalties, and providing an effective date.

H.S.B. 128 State Government

Relating to duties of the secretary of state, by providing for transfer of the professional licensing and regulation division of the department of commerce to the secretary of state's office, and for transfer of duties relating to conduct of elections and voter registration from the office of secretary of state to the Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board, and providing an effective date.

H.S.B. 129 Commerce, Regulation and Labor

Relating to equipment dealerships, by providing for the sale or transfer of a dealership and providing for the Act's applicability.

H.S.B. 130 Commerce, Regulation and Labor

Relating to the labor commissioner's regulatory duties and responsibilities regarding occupational safety and health, including training for inspections and investigations.

H.S.B. 131 Commerce, Regulation and Labor

Concerning authorized testing substances for private sector employee drug testing.

H.S.B. 132 Commerce, Regulation and Labor

Relating to negotiable instruments, by providing for liabilities among certain parties, and providing a statute of limitations.

H.S.B. 133 Commerce, Regulation and Labor

Require a waiting period prior to eligibility for unemployment benefits.

H.S.B. 134 Commerce, Regulation and Labor

Eliminate additional unemployment benefit wage credits in cases of plant closings.

H.S.B. 135 State Government

Increasing the membership of the real estate commission.

H.S.B. 136 State Government

Relating to violations of the open meetings and open records law by a member of a governmental body, the lawful custodian of a public record, or any other appropriate person.

H.S.B. 137 Economic Growth

Relating to economic development activities by creating the grow Iowa values fund, increasing the number of members on the Iowa economic development board, allowing the creation of economic development regions, authorizing the certification of and development of cultural districts, requiring coordination of regulatory assistance, providing tax credits, and making appropriations.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendations have been received and are on file in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MARGARET A. THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 29](#)), relating to the nonpartisan election of township officers.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 3, 2005.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 125](#)), relating to motor vehicle regulation by the state department of transportation, including motor vehicle registration and titling, restricted and special driver's licenses for minors, drivers licensing, regulation of commercial vehicles, the use of flashing lights on certain vehicles, citations for child restraint violations, permits for vehicles of excessive height or weight, procedures for motor vehicle dealers, and persons with disabilities parking, and relating to refunds of taxes on motor fuel used in taxicabs and buses that provide certain services.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 3, 2005.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 123](#)), relating to the criminal penalty surcharge and creating a criminalistics laboratory fund.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 2, 2005.

On motion by Gipp of Winneshiek the House adjourned at 9:01 a.m., until 9:00 a.m., Friday, February 4, 2005.